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devices among nodes of a non-uniform memory access (NUMA) system

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2008, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.